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Appl. No.: 09

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art Unit 2859

Examiner: Richard A. SMITH

Atty. Dkt. P 283389 HT-3032-CON

M# Client Ref

Appl. Title: RULE ASSEMBLY WITH INCREASED
BLADE STANDOUT

Date: February 28, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously								
For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)								
2. Total Effective Claims	11	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203	
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202	
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add					+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204	
5. Original due Date: January 3, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE							
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)		\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = \$1,450/\$725 = \$1,970/\$985 =		+ \$410		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0					
8. Extension Fee			+ \$410					
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55		+ \$110			148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add			+ \$180		+ \$0			126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add			+ \$180					126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$750/370		+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)			x \$750/375 ea		+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$750/375		+ \$0			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for					+ \$0			
15. TOTAL FEE =					\$520			
PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT								

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 81427 283389

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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NOTE: File this cover sheet in duplicate with PTO receipt (PAT-103A) and attachments